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## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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- 1. The units at the direct disposal of the Ministry of the Interior, supply installations and administrative offices, had a combined strength of 12345 men.

  Efforts are being made to bring these units up to their authorized strength of 14500. This is deemed necessary because of the formation, now in precess, of a third army corps of which the Potsdam Mechanized Division will form the basis.
- 2. The following are the units directly subordinate to the Ministry of the Interior:

Guard Regiment of the Ministry of the Interior in Strausberg-Eggersdorf Armored Battalion in Strausberg Motor Transport Regiment in Strausberg Signals Regiment in Niederlehme Engineer Regiment in Klietz Engineer Regiment in Kuechensee Central Band of the Ministry of the Interior in Berlin-Blesdorf Entertainment Unit (Erich Weinert Ensemble) of the Ministry of the Interior in Berlin-Biesderf. Ammunition Arsenal in Kluess Equipment Depot and Central Ordnance shop in Doberlug Clothing Depot in Telz Central Supply Store in Prossen Central Repair Workshop for Tracked Vehicles in Neubrandenburg Ammunition Arsenal in Wolfsruh near Gransee Central Tank Repair Workshop in Grossenhaim

Central Vehicle Workshop and 2 Spare Parts: Depots in Finow Engineer Equipment Depot in Kuechensee

Signals Equipment Depot in Niederlehme

Signals Experimental Station in Niederlehme

Central Medical Park in Prossen

Various Hospitals and Convalescent Homes of the KVP

15 District Registration Administrations

223 Kreis Registration Units

## 3. KVP Schools

The following officers' and NCO schools have a total strength of 13,250 men, approximating their authorized establishments

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<u>School</u>

Location

Commandant

Infantry Officers | School Infantry Officers School Infantry Officers School

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Naumburg Doebeln Erfurt

Dresden

Torgau

Erfurt

Pirna

Halle

Dessau

Lieutenant Colonel Ulrich Gall Major General Heinrich Heitsch Lieutenant Colonel Gustav von Koppenhagen

Artillery Officers School Artillery Officers' School Tank Officers (Technical) Lieutenant Colonel Strietzel Colonel Ludwig Goepfert

Motor Transport Officers

Lieutenant Colonel Erwin Peter

School Tank and SP Gun Officers School

Potsdam Colonel Werner Fleissner

Signal Officers School Signal Officers 'School Engineer Officers School Grossenhain Lieutenant Colonel Karl Heinz Krumm

Anti-Aircraft Officers\* School

Major Schuld Major Strech Lieutenant Colonel Erich Sonnet

Infantry-Artillery-Tank Officers 'School for platoon and company commanders

Oranienburg Colonel Hermann Lewerenz

War Academy Administrative Officers Dessau Lieutenant Colonel Bernard Fischer Dresden Colonel Wilhelm Adam

School Weapons School (Technical)

Erfurt Colonel Kurt Butter

for Officers Officers | Sports School

Erfurt Lieutenant Colonel Richard Weis Potsdam Major Polland

Political Corps Officers 1 School

Berlin-Treptow Lieutenant Colonel Richard Hinz

Senior Political Officers School Medical Officers | School

Berlin-Treptow Lieutenant Colonel Hans Busse

Leipzig

Major Dr. Staeps

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